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TAGS: PFOR US UG GW

SUBJECT: FRG REPRESENTATION OF USG INTERESTS IN UGANDA

1. FRG AMBASSADOR KOPF WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE STATEMENTS USG (STATE DEPARTMENT) HAS ISSUED REGARDING ITS ADVICE TO TOURISTS THINKING ABOUT VISITING UGANDA. I TOLD HIM THAT FOR PAST YEAR PLUS WE HAVE BEEN DISCOURAGING ALL TRAVEL TO UGANDA BY AMCITS EXCEPT FOR MOST ESSENTIAL PURPOSES. WE HAVE SPECIFICALLY ADVISED INTENDING TOURISTS AGAINST COMING HERE. ALSO TOLD KOPF WE HAVE SPREAD WORD TO AMERICAN TOURIST AGENCY INDUSTRY, THROUGH THEIR ASSOCIATION, THAT IT WOULD BE MOST UNWISE TO SEND ANY AMERICAN TOURISTS INTO UGANDA. KOPF ASKED IF HE COULD HAVE SOMETHING IN WRITING AS TO EXACTLY THE ADVICE WE HAVE BEEN GIVING ON THIS SCORE. I SAID I DIN'T HAVE ANYTHING, AS WE HAVE BURNED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF ALL OUR FILES.

2. COULD DEPT PROVIDE AN ANSWER THAT I COULD PASS ON TO KOPF? HIS CONCERN QUITE CLEARLY IS THAT GENERAL AMIN, WHEN HE DISCOVERS THAT NO AMERICAN TOURISTS ARE COMING TO UGANDA, WILL BLAME KOPF FOR HAVING DISCOURAGED THEM FROM COMING. KOPF WILL PROBABLY WANT TO SAY THAT IT IS THE USG WHICH HAS BEEN ADVISING
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TOURISTS AGAINST COMING, NOT HIM.

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